Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Ruth Preheim, and we are richer because Ruth lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Ruth was born January 30, 1916, in Mission Hill, South Dakota, to Richard and Caroline Schamber and was raised in Freeman, South Dakota, where she graduated from Freeman High School; and,

Whereas, Ruth married Eldon "Jones" Preheim on August 10, 1937, and to this union they were blessed with 4 children, 10 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Ruth and Jones raised their family in Freeman where Ruth continues to reside; and,

Whereas, Ruth and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on January 30, 2016, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 30, 2016, as

RUTH PREHEIM DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State